



WHAT IS HEAT AND PLUMB THE COUNTRY - CUYAHOGA COUNTY?

HEAT AND PLUMB THE COUNTRY – CUYAHOGA COUNTY is a program that provides free heating maintenance services, water audits and plumbing repairs for elderly/disabled, low-income homeowners in the Greater Cleveland area on one designated morning each year. This year HEAT AND PLUMB THE COUNTRY will take place on **Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 8 am – 12 noon.**

Volunteer technicians from the Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA) and the Plumbing – Heating- Cooling Association (PHCC) service unvented room heaters, **one** central furnace, **one** boiler, water lines, faucets, commodes and gas line checks. Time permitting, technicians may also install smoke detectors and/or carbon monoxide detectors and /or replace batteries in existing detectors.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR HEAT AND PLUMB THE COUNTRY?

Homeowners who did not receive a free furnace check and water audit in 2011, 2012 and 2013, and whose annual income is at or below 175% of 2014 federal poverty guidelines (\$20,423 for a one-person household/ \$27,528 for two persons). Gas service must be on at the home to participate in the program.

HOW DO CUYAHOGA COUNTY HOMEOWNERS APPLY?

Homeowners can apply through a partnership with Cuyahoga County Senior and Adult Services and the Cleveland Department of Aging. Participants must sign a waiver form and complete an application available from the representative listed below. Applications must be submitted by Thursday August 14, 2014. Proof of income, copies of 2014 utility bills (one for each utility from a month in 2014) and proof of ownership will be collected. There are a limited number of spaces.

Cleveland residents- please submit to:

Danette Allums

Cuyahoga County Division of Senior & Adult Services

13815 Kinsman Avenue, 3rd Floor

Cleveland OH 44120

Telephone- 216-420-6770/Fax- 216-420-6735/ Danett.Allums@jfs.ohio.gov

TO RECEIVE A FREE FURNACE CHECK AND WATER AUDIT ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014, PARTICIPANTS MUST:

- **Have a telephone.** Heat and Plumb the Country volunteers will call participants twice. The first call will be a reminder call one week before September 13, 2014. If the client doesn't answer his/her phone, or respond to the voicemail reminder, volunteers will assume that he/she no longer wants to participate. **There are no rain checks, no reschedules.**
- **Gas and Water service must be on at the home on September 13, 2014**
- **Be at home between 8:00 am and 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 13, 2014.** Volunteer technicians will call when they are on their way to participants' homes. If the clients don't answer his/her phone, he/she will not receive a free furnace check and water audit. **There are no rain checks, no reschedules.**



IMPORTANT: Recipients must be at or below 175% of the 2014 federal poverty guidelines (\$20,423 for a one-person household/ \$27, 528 for two persons). Technicians from the Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA) and Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association (PHCC) will provide free furnace checks and water audits ONLY on Saturday, September 13, 2014.

They DO NOT, under any circumstances, make return visits.

**Waiver and Release Form for
HEAT & PLUMB THE COUNTRY 2014
Cuyahoga County & Cleveland Recipients**

[To be completed by each participating homeowner/occupant]

I/We (your name/s) _____
(homeowner/ occupant at the address listed below), do participate as a RECIPIENT (the Recipient) in the **Heat the Country Program** (the Program) solely as a recipient of pro-bono volunteer HVAC and Plumbing technical assistance.

I / WE wish to participate as a RECIPIENT of the Heat the Country Program's HVAC & Plumbing technical assistance and I / WE sign this Waiver and agree to each of the following:

1. I / WE release and hold harmless any and all volunteers performing free HVAC inspection and repairs.
2. I / WE release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to make a claim against or to sue (a) the Heat the Country Program, (b) Air Conditioning Contractors of America Greater Cleveland Chapter, or any of its employees, agents, officers, volunteers, or Northeast Ohio Master Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors or any of its employees, agents, officers, volunteers, (c) any contractors, service technicians or their employers, suppliers, vendors, and (d) all referring agencies,
 - a. from all liability for any claims relating to their participation in the Heat The Country program, including, but not limited to, recommendations, advice, inspections, or repairs which they may or may not have given or provided to us.
 - b. From any and all loss, liability damage or cost that may be incurred due to any recommendations, advice, inspections, repairs, or other work or volunteer activities which the volunteers from the Program provide to us or our organization.
3. I attest that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made;
4. I agree to read and voluntarily sign this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement.

Date: _____

Application for Heat and Plumb – Cuyahoga County 2014

Date _____

Owner Occupied _____ Single Family _____ Two Family _____

Applicant's name _____ Applicant's birth date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (Home and/ or Mobile) (_____) _____ (_____) _____

Number of persons in household _____ Marital Status _____

Are you a veteran? Yes or No

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____
(Emergency contact should have different phone number than home owner)

Do you own other property? Yes or No

Do you have any foreclosures pending? Yes or No

Do you have a dog /dogs? Yes or No

Gas Account Number _____

Electric Account Number _____ CPP or Illuminating Company (CEI)

Water Account Number _____

Monthly income of Primary applicant

Employment: _____

Social Security: _____

SSI: _____

Pension: _____

VA benefit: _____

Other: _____

Secondary applicant

(Spouse or person noted on deed)

Name: _____

Relationship to owner: _____

Birth date: _____

Source of income: _____

Monthly amount: _____

Total Yearly Household Income \$ _____

When is the last time your furnace was serviced (approx)? _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date Signed _____

Volunteer Air Conditioning and Plumbing technicians will provide free furnace cleaning/safety checks and water audits on Saturday, September 13, 2014 **ONLY**. Homeowners must be present on Sept. 13, from 8 am – 12 noon to have their furnace cleaned/checked & water audits & minor repairs completed. There are a limited number of spaces available. Signed Waivers for Heat & Plumb the Country '14 must be returned **no later than August 14, 2014 to Danette Allums, DSAS, 13815 Kinsman Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 216-420-6770.**